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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of) Examiner: Paul A. Zucker
Jonathan Vennerstrom) Art Unit: 1621
Serial No. 10/647,825) Our File No: 0685-UNMC-63183
Filed: August 25, 2003)
For: "Reduction of Creatine)
Esters Using in Situ Acid)
Production")

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a):

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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a):

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month beyond the time period set forth in the Office Action dated July 8, 2004. Please charge the \$55.00 fee and any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1406.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Official Action dated July 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: